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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO
EX PARTE QUAYLE COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, and marked for practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, a reply to which is due October 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application to advance prosecution on the merits, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this submission.